

## EXECUTIVE ORDERS

update and improve programs and services on a timely basis;

WHEREAS, An advisory group of non-State employees could provide a new and different perspective about the types of improvements that would be important to State government operations; and

WHEREAS, It would be advantageous to have individuals who have a variety of experiences in various disciplines to serve on such an advisory group;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

A. The Governor's Executive Advisory Council is hereby created.

B. The Council shall consist of active, retired and partially retired businessmen, educators, government employees, and military personnel.

C. The Council shall be composed entirely of volunteers.

(1) The Governor shall designate the Chairman of the Council from among the volunteers;

(2) The members of the Council may not receive any compensation for their services; and

(3) A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

D. The Council shall be responsible for:

(1) Organizing and implementing projects which support existing State government programs;

(2) Developing new projects that will benefit the citizens of Maryland;

(3) Advising the Governor about improvements needed in State government, and

(4) Promoting ideas that will enhance the State's local, national and international reputations.

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